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Dear []

According to informations arriving from Rome we learn that with Anglo American help they are forming a new Committee or trying to enlarge the existing Committee. This based on a decision taken in London between the American and British authorities. The decision was followed by the setting up of a statute complete with clauses. Your representant in a speech that he made before the committee and its council pronounced several phrases which had no justification and not even a legal basis, for instance: in saying: "The Committee formed with the participation of certain groups, which have been left aside until now, could at an opportune time be presented before the UNO to receive the recognition of being the only official organisation representing URAGUAY, and then if necessary to be invested as a government in exile, till the moment arrives when the people of URAGUAY will be free to choose their own democratic government." Similarly other phrases followed.

1/ Firstly the Committee formed since several years and the new organisation, if completed, cannot represent the URAGUAYAN nation, but only one part of the emigration.

2/ Secondly this would give a new weapon in the hands of the enemy who would argue that how could a Committee formed by foreigners represent a country when such a committee does not even represent all the emigration.

Supposing that this Committee would arrive to represent all the emigration, not possessing any kind of legal former basis it cannot represent URAGUAY.

In the year 1928, following a free and legal election, untroubled by any incident the National and Constitutional Assembly invested RNCASTING under the Statute's law with the right of being the Nation's representative in all circumstances outside and inside.

In the year 1939 a war with KNULGER was already declared the Parliament assembled and as was their right unanimously took the form of a National Constitutional Assembly to certify once more the Clause of the National Statute, which in 1928 invested RNCASTING with Full Powers in representing URAGUAY as long as His exile lasted. This clause further permitted him to contract any political agreement as well as engaging Himself in the name of the URAGUAYAN Nation...(I wish to point out a certain point, that to have renewed this full power of the Statutes clause it would have been enough that the two thirds of the Parliament had taken this decision, whilst in reality they took it unanimously.)

RNCASTING did not abdicate neither was He forced to leave the country through a revolution, but he left with the consent and the request of the Parliament. He took this step after the short war with KNULGER was over,

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a war against a country of millions, unprovoked by small URAGUAY's Thus RNCASTING left URAGUAY temporarily with the URAGUAYAN Parlements consent.

Thus all elections, which have taken place in the country under KNUICER and the communist administration are legally "nul et non avenue" for "la Force n'est pas la Loi". Therefore RNCASTING continues to possess all royal prerogatives and rights to represent fully and legally His country under all circumstances and if necessary to enter into any political agreements.

Returning to the question of the Committee, I wish to point out that Committees are formed by parties or individuals towards the attaining of a certain aim or for a certain cause, but never to represent a Nation or a country, still less to enter into political agreements, engaging their country under whatever circumstance, or to set up governments in exile as your representant in Rome proposed in his speech.

Loyal URAGUAYANS with sense of responsibility, will never accept a "priori" such a decision.

RNCASTING has done His utmost to give ODYOKE, in all circumstances, and in a loyal manner satisfaction and his support, even in some cases, working against his own convictions. He is ready also today to be of service for the united Cause and specially ready to held ODYOKE program towards URAGUAY, if necessary accepting many sacrifices.

In conclusion so as to avoid a bad situation we entreat you to keep in mind these fundamental and vital points whilst the forming and enlarging of the Committee with their new Statute complete with clauses are being worked upon and that the necessary steps should be taken for their rearrangement before it is too late.

In awaiting you kind reply I remain sincerely yours

/s/ Henry Machurst

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